

NEW MEXICO



CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 7,400 in New Mexico.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 3,100 in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

New Mexico: 174.9 **National:** 202.3

New Mexico ranks 48th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 800 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New Mexico.
- 700 men and women will die of lung cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	39.8	56.8
White	41.4	56.7
Black	41.2	66.4
Hispanic	29.5	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	12.7	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,300 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in New Mexico.
- 200 women will die of breast cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	25.4	27.7
White	26.1	27.2
Black	40.2	35.9
Hispanic	23.1	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	14.8	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 800 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New Mexico.
- 300 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	17.9	21.2
White	18.1	20.7
Black	27.3	28.5
Hispanic	19.6	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	11.0	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,400 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in New Mexico.
- 200 men will die of prostate cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	31.7	32.9
White	32.2	30.2
Black	-	73.0
Hispanic	32.4	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	20.2	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. New Mexico death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.